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<b>(57) Abstract</b>  Microbial preparations having increased growth/yield potential, or increased survival/recovery rate in a product, the preparation comprising microbes grown or cultured in media based on or containing resistant starch; processes for producing the microbial preparations; and products containing the microbial preparations.		